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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



Whereas, the history and heritage of Oklahoma is rich with familial bonds that have built strong communities, raised resilient generations, and brought prosperity to the beautiful lands we call home; and

Whereas, the value of the family as the foundational institution of society comes naturally to Native American communities who's culture promotes togetherness and close relationships among generations; and

Whereas, Native American families bring cultural value to the heart of Oklahoma as they preserve Oklahoma history, tradition, and culture; and

Whereas, in an effort to promote family engagement in Oklahoma, "Family Month," was declared for the month of November, and in order to highlight the value and significance of Native American families, the State of Oklahoma has declared November 28th as Native American Family Day;

Row Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim November 28th, 2023,

"Native American Family Day"

in the State of Oklahoma

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great <u>Seal</u> of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

